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[HOUSE FILE No. 533.—WAYS AND MEANS.

## A BILL

FOR AN ACT FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE EX-SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

*Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

SECTION 1. That the Board of Supervisors of each organized county, shall at the time of  
2 levying the county taxes, levy a tax not exceeding one-half mill on the dollar upon the  
3 assessed valuation of said county for the purpose of creating a Soldiers' Relief Fund. Said  
4 tax to be collected in the same manner as other county taxes, and to be kept by the  
5 county treasurer as a separate fund to be used only for the purposes specified in this act.

SEC. 2. The clerk of the district court, auditor and recorder shall be ex-officers commis-  
2 sioners of said fund, they shall meet on the first Monday in each month for the purpose of  
3 distributing said fund or as much thereof as may be necessary, among such ex-soldiers and  
4 sailors of the army and navy of the United States, and to such widows and orphans of such  
5 as they may find, from their own knowledge or from evidence produced before them, to be  
6 in destitute circumstances and needing such aid.

SEC. 3. The amount of relief to be granted by the commissioners shall not exceed the  
2 sum of three dollars per week to each member of the family relieved, and no person or  
3 family who shall receive aid from the said commissioner shall receive any aid or relief  
4 whatever from the pauper fund of said county.

SEC. 4. The commissioners of the soldiers' relief fund shall receive at the rate of three  
2 dollars per day each, for the time necessarily employed, not exceeding twelve days in each  
3 year, payable from the relief fund.

SEC. 5. All relief contemplated by this act shall be disbursed by orders on the county  
2 treasurer, signed by at least two of the commissioners and drawn on the soldiers' relief  
3 fund.